

## AUSTRIAN-AMERICAN CRISIS WITHIN FORTY-EIGHT HOURS

### COAL SITUATION IS ACUTE IN NORTHWEST

**Not a Pound of Hard Coal to be had in Brainerd or Cuyuna Range for Love or Money**

**Car Shortage and Coal Shortage Confronts Minnesota and Wisconsin, Says Duluth News Tribune**

Minnesota and Wisconsin are confronted by a coal famine never before equalled. Industries are threatened in many cities, says the Duluth News Tribune.

Coal dealers, when asked to solve the trouble, say they are unable to secure cars for hauling coal.

At St. Paul secret conferences relative to the car shortage have been held between representative of the interstate commerce commission and railroad heads.

At Brainerd not a pound of hard coal is to be had for love or money.

The Winnor-Adams Lumber Co., successors to the Hinch Fuel Co., have been promised a car from Duluth, but so far it has not been loaded there and customers are wondering when it will arrive.

The Lakeside Lumber Co. some six weeks ago ordered three cars from the Head of Lakes, not one of which has put in an appearance in Brainerd.

The Mahlum Lumber Co. ordered six or more cars three weeks ago and nothing has been heard of them since. They worked one car of hard coal through the blockade to their yards at Hennings.

John Larson ordered four cars, but has received no more since Saturday, when one car came through and was sold in a few hours.

Ironton and other points on the Cuyuna iron range have no hard coal.

There is some soft coal in town and householders are experiencing a trying time making soft coal burn in hard coal heaters. The soft coal wedges in the magazine and gas and smoke are turned out in liberal quantities.

### French Minister says German Subs Will Not End War

(By United Press)

Paris, Feb. 22—Admiral Lecaer, the French Minister of war, when interviewed said if Germany is building her hope now on the submarine blockade to cut off the supplies of the allies, decrease the military power and end the war, their hopes have been misplaced, as the blockade will never succeed. The German commercial submarines is a trickery. They are ostensibly to carry merchandise but in reality they are to supply war submarines in the open sea.

The same number of merchantmen are arriving at our ports as before, 800 daily, and imports have been doubled since the war began. Coal and flour are the heaviest of the imports. The enemy has sunk less than half of one per cent of the coal in transit, and less than one per cent of the flour, and the average French baker wastes that much in cooking.

### For Government Control of Food

(By United Press)

Washington, Feb. 22—Representative Moos, of Ohio, informed Representative Mayer London, that he will shortly introduce a resolution providing for government food control. He will do this because he believes the food prices are causing riots which the federal trade commission says will spread to several cities.

### CRISIS IN AUSTRIAN AMERICAN RELATIONS WITHIN 48 HOURS

(By United Press)

Washington, Feb. 22—The crisis will come in the Austrian-American relations within 48 hours. Officials are withholding information, secrecy prevails.

### TWO HUNDRED BRITISH ARE COUNTED DEAD

(By United Press)

Berlin, Feb. 22—An official statement says that 200 British were counted dead following the repulse of the British attack south of Armentieres.

### Americans on Board Steamer Skogland When Submerged

(By United Press)

Washington, Feb. 22—Five Americans were on board the Swedish steamer Skogland, submerged off the coast of Spain February 18, according to an official report of Consul Hurst.

### Sweden Protests Sinking Steamer

(By United Press)

Stockholm, Feb. 22—It is reported that Sweden has formally protested to Germany over the sinking of the Swedish steamer Hugo Hamilton.

### Report Celtic White Star Liner as Submerged

(By United Press)

New York, Feb. 22—Passengers arriving aboard the liner Philadelphia today brought the story that the White Star liner Celtic was reported submerged and sunk. The story is unconfirmed, and the passengers were not certain whether the Celtic had returned to port or was submerged.

### Holt Liner Sunk

(By United Press)

London, Feb. 22—The Holt Liner Perseus has been sunk, four aboard the boat are missing.

### OFFICIAL APPEAL IS ISSUED

France Calls on Peasants to Help Feed Nation.

Paris, Feb. 22—An appeal to French peasants of both sexes to help in solving the food problem has been issued by the ministry of agriculture and will be placarded in every country district.

The appeal calls on the country people to sow as much grain as they can and wherever they can so that "the sowings of the spring of 1917 may prepare the harvest of victory." The document concludes: "To work then with all your energies. You are working for French victory and French peace. The country counts on you."

### WASHINGTON Born Feb. 22, 1732



185 Years since Washington was Born  
128 Years since his first Inauguration  
118 Years since his Death

### 500 Cars of Food in New York Today Will Lower Prices

(By United Press)

New York, Feb. 22—Five hundred cars of food are expected in New York this afternoon, and their arrival is expected to have the effect of lowering the alarming high prices that now exist on all food products.

### Considers Food Situation the Gravest Question

(By United Press)

Washington, Feb. 22—Ten representatives in a letter to members of the house demanded an immediate investigation of the food situation. Senator Borah announced that he would address the senate at the earliest possible moment on food rioting. Senator Borah told the United Press that he considers the food situation the gravest question before the country today.

### Says Yarrowdale Prisoners Freed

(By United Press)

London, Feb. 22—Reuter's dispatch says the American Yarrowdale prisoners have been released.

### Honors to Washington

ON Wednesday last the mortal part of Washington the great—the Father of His Country and the friend of man—was consigned to the tomb with solemn honors and funeral pomp.

This is the opening paragraph in the newspaper story of the burial of George Washington as told by the Ulster County Gazette, published at Kingston, N. Y., Jan. 4, 1800. Although the column rules of the newspaper are inverted, the story appears to have been only secondary in importance in the minds of the editors, as it is published on the third page and without any unusual display.

It is dated at Georgetown, Dec. 20, 1799, and bears the modest head "Washington Entombed." Genuine copies of the paper are rare and valuable, but it has been reprinted in facsimile many times.

The paper says: "A multitude of persons assembled from miles around at Mount Vernon, the choice abode and last residence of the illustrious chief. There were the groves—the spacious avenues, the beautiful and sublime scenes, the noble mansion—but, alas, the august inhabitant was now no more! That great soul was gone. His mortal part was there indeed; but, ah, how affecting, how awful the spectacle of such worth and greatness, thus, to mortal eyes, fallen—yes, fallen, fallen!"

"In the long and lofty portico, where oft the hero walked in all his glory, now lay the shrouded corpse. The countenance, still composed and serene, seemed to express the dignity of the spirit which lately dwelled in the lifeless form. There those who paid the last sad honors to the benefactor of his country took an impressive—a farewell—view."

"On the ornament at the head of the coffin was inscribed 'Surge ad Judicium,' about the middle of the coffin, 'Gloria Deo,' and on the silver plate, 'General George Washington, departed this life on the 14th of December, 1799, Aet. 68.'"

"Between 3 and 4 o'clock the sound of artillery from the vessel in the river firing minute guns awoke afresh our solemn sorrow—the corpse was removed—a band of music with mournful melody melted the soul into all the tenderness of woe."

"The procession was formed and moved on in the following order with arms reversed:

"Cavalry, infantry, guard, music and clergy."

"The general's horse with his saddle, holster and pistols."

"Colonels Simms, Ramsey, Payne, Gilpin, Marsteller and Little, pallbearers; corpse, mourners, Masonic brethren, citizens."

"When the procession had arrived at the bottom of the elevated lawn, on the banks of the Potomac, where the family vault is placed, the cavalry halted, the infantry marched toward the mound and formed their lines, the clergy, the Masonic brethren and the citizens descended to the vault, and the funeral service of the church was performed."

"The firing was repeated from the vessel in the river and the sounds echoed from the woods and hills around."

"Three general discharges by the infantry, the cavalry and eleven pieces of artillery, which lined the banks of the Potomac back of the vault, paid the last tribute to the exalted commander in chief of the armies of the United States and to the departed hero."

"The sun was now setting. Alas, the son of glory was set forever! No, the name of Washington, the American president and general, will triumph over death! The unclouded brightness of his glory will illuminate the future ages!"

### MILITARY TRAINING BILL

Army General Staff Has Measure Ready for Congress.

Washington, Feb. 22—After a conference with President Wilson, Secretary Baker said he would send to congress this week the universal military training bill drawn up by the army general staff.

The secretary would not say what recommendation he would make, but it is understood the president favors the principle of military training if it can be worked out in a practical way.

Onions Set New Price.

Portland, Ore., Feb. 22—At \$10.25 a hundred pounds, the highest price ever paid in Oregon, a carload of onions was sold for shipment East.

### CITY FINANCES TO BE EXAMINED SOON

**Public Examiner Asked to go Over Books of City Clerk, Treasurer and Water & Light Bd.**

**Two Rooms and Ante Room on the First Floor of City Hall are Leased to City Attorney W. H. Crowell**

### Nine Fires Started in Munition Plants Martial Law Ordered

(By United Press)

New Britain, Conn., Feb. 22—Martial law was declared here today and two companies of state guards were pressed into service following nine simultaneous fires in different parts of the city last night. Two suspects were arrested, strong evidence having been found pointing to them as having started the fires. Repairs are being rushed on the damaged portions. The electric fire alarm system broke when numerous simultaneous alarms were given. There are many manufacturing plants located here now making munitions for the entente, and it is thought fanatics sought to stop this.

### Plot to Blow up Tube and Sheet Works Youngstown, Ohio

(By United Press)

Youngstown, Ohio, Feb. 22—The police claim to have evidence of a plot to blow up the Youngstown Tube & Sheet company's plant employing 10,000 workmen. Two Turks have been arrested having in their possession a large quantity of dynamite.

### Police Find Body in Gas Filled Room Wife Dead Also

(By United Press)

Chicago, Feb. 22—Stanley Levinsky was found dead in a gas filled room by the police and the court record shows a case of suicide. The story is really tragic, as Levinsky and his bride had rooms in the honeymoon flat. The antics of a cat attracted the attention of the neighbors and breaking into the premises they found the dead body of the 19 year old bride. Levinsky, apparently trying forgetfulness in drink, was followed by the police as they searched for him drifting from one saloon to another. When he was found they overlooked a bloody newspaper which he held in his hand telling of finding of his wife's body.

### ONLY ONE DOLLAR A PECK

Irish Jewels Astonish Buyers at Chicago Groceries.

Chicago, Feb. 22—Potatoes have touched \$1 a peck.

This was the retail price quoted by first class grocers in the better residential districts. In other parts of the city they sold at 90 cents retail and in a West Side district as low as 80 cents. Cabbages sold at 19 to 12½ cents a pound, depending on the neighborhood, and onions at 15 cents.

Other vegetables were proportionately high.

Two Sisters Drowned.

Toledo, O., Feb. 22—Clara Utz, twenty-three years old, and her sister, Jessie, nineteen, were drowned when they skated into a hole in the ice on the Miami and Erie canal at Waterville, near here.

At the adjourned council meeting Wednesday evening all council men were present except Aldermen Smith, Anderson, Morrison and President F. A. Farrar.

Vice President Iver Benson was in the chair.

Alderman F. M. Koop, chairman of the finance committee, reported verbally on the bill of C. D. Peacock for services as city engineer last July and part of August, 1916, in amount of \$205.13 and on motion by Aldermen Koop and Betzold, duly carried, the same was allowed and ordered paid, as was also the bill of the Brainerd Dispatch for \$44.04.

The committee on purchasing, printing and city property reported that it had closed for a suite of office rooms to W. H. Crowell, whereupon Aldermen Turcotte and Betzold moved to confirm such lease, which motion, was duly carried. Two south-easterly rooms on first floor and an ante room are rented at \$15 a month for a two year term.

The application of N. B. Hall and offer for the sprinkling of street intersection in the business section for the current season was read and on motion made and carried laid over for action by the new council.

A letter from Andrew E. Fritz, public examiner, was read and on motion of Aldermen Koop and Peterson a resolution was adopted requesting the examiner to conduct an examination of the city's finances from and after May 31, 1915, conclusion of the last examination, to and including April 30, 1917, its scope to be along the same line as the previous examination which covered clerk, treasurer and partly water and light board.

On request of Aldermen Peterson and Haake, the council requested the city attorney to prepare a motion for a new trial in the case of F. A. Glass vs the city. In this case there was a verdict against the city.

It was moved by Aldermen Haake and Betzold that the city property committee get an estimate of cost of putting in a partition in the vault and vault doors to provide vault room for the clerk and engineer's office.

### Personal Appeal is Turned Down by the Committee

(By United Press)

Washington, Feb. 22—Despite the personal appeal by Secretary Lansing the senate judiciary committee turned down the bill which Hitchcock and others believed would give Pres. Wilson the power to handle the international situation after congress adjourns.

### Gerard on His Way Receives Attention Citizens and Kings

(By United Press)

Madrid, Spain, Feb. 22—American Ambassador Gerard arrived here en route home, and he was given an official reception at which many government representatives and King Alfonso attended.



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organ enfeebls the whole body.  
Weak kidneys lower vitality. A. W.  
Morgan, Angola, La., writes: "I suf-  
fered with pains in the back. I am  
43 years old, but I felt like a man of  
90. Since I took Foley Kidney Pills  
I feel like I did when I was 21." 50c  
and \$1.00 sizes. H. P. Dunn, drug-  
gist.—Adv't. mwf

**FEBRUARY 24th, 1917**

Between the hours of 2 and  
6 in the afternoon and 7:30  
and 10:30 in the evening we  
will be please to have our  
friends call and inspect our  
new quarters.



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**THE WEATHER**

Weather Forecast for Next 24 Hours:  
Partly cloudy and much colder to-  
night. Cold wave Thursday. Fair  
and cold, fresh northwest winds.  
Temperature at Brainerd, reported  
by Theodore Miller, observer at  
Brainerd:—

**LOCAL NEWS NOTES**

\* News of Parties, Visitors, Vis-  
its, Deaths, Accidents, Etc.,  
gratefully received by the Dis-  
patch. Both phones, North-  
west 74, Automatic 274.

Bert Jamison, of Walker, was in  
town.  
Attorney C. L. Benedict, of Crosby,  
was in the city.

For spring water phone 264. If  
Fred Sargent is at Minneapolis on  
business matters.

Dr. F. A. Knights, of Pequot, was  
a Brainerd visitor.

E. R. Burns, village clerk of Iron-  
ton, was in the city.

Levi Johnson went to St. Paul on  
Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. J. R. Hodgson visited friends  
in Pillager today.

B. E. Dunham went to Staples to-  
day on business matters.

Miss Pearl Brightfield, of Duluth,  
is visiting friends in Brainerd.

Mrs. Addie Frampton went to Lit-  
tle Falls on Thursday afternoon.

W. H. Cloud, cashier of the First  
State bank of Pequot, was in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Larrabee are  
visiting in Minneapolis and will stay  
until Sunday.

Mrs. G. A. Coppersmith and daugh-  
ters, Myrtle and Aletta, are visiting  
in Minneapolis.

Attorney W. B. Cook, of Murphy  
& Cook, Crosby, was in the city on  
legal business.

C. W. Hilton, expert Piano Tuner,  
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Pine River people in Brainerd to-  
day were Harry H. Hill, James E.  
Geary and E. E. Martin.

Mrs. Steiger, guest of her mother,  
Mrs. John Murphy, returned today  
to her home in Minneapolis.

R. Buchman, of Duluth, and Mr.  
and Mrs. H. R. Buchman, of Detroit,  
were guests today of Mr. and Mrs.  
Ed. Levant.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Murphy,  
newly weds, are expected home Fri-  
day evening. Friends, it is reported,  
are arranging a reception.

Mrs. C. A. Stadlbauer, who is sick  
at St. Joseph's hospital, is recovering  
and it is expected will be able to  
leave the hospital within two weeks.

Parker & Topping Co. want six  
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Miss Gertrude B. Marco, who has  
been teaching school, is ill at the  
home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J.  
H. Marco. Her friends wish her a  
speedy recovery.

The funeral of Judge T. C. Blewitt  
will be held at 8:30 Friday morning  
from the B. C. McNamara undertak-

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Francis Catholic church.

James J. Derosier, of Fort Ripley,  
son of Leon Derosier, age 1 year,  
died at a local hospital and the re-  
mains were sent to Lenox today for  
burial. Meningitis was the cause of  
death.

Miss May B. Bruce has gone to  
Minneapolis, where she will visit Mr.  
and Mrs. R. L. Weeks, later return-  
ing to Marshalltown, Iowa, where  
she will be the guest of her sister,  
Mrs. F. A. Hoppe.

Ad reading shoppers learn as much  
about values as they do about were  
prices. After a woman becomes an  
ad reader she learns very fast about  
what different things ought to cost  
—and to discriminate between  
things. tf

The funeral of Mrs. John Lanou-  
ette, who resided near the Crow  
Wing dam, was held at 9 o'clock  
Thursday morning from St. Francis  
Catholic church, Rev. Father J. J.  
O'Mahoney officiating.

Mr. and Mrs. George Andre and  
daughter, Gladys, who have been  
visiting since Christmas at the home  
of Mrs. Andre's mother, Mrs. Sigrid  
Swanson, have returned to their  
home in Sibbald, Alberta, Canada.

The funeral of Miss Dorothy Han-  
naway will be held at 2:30 o'clock  
on Friday afternoon from the resi-  
dence, 601 Second Avenue North-  
east. Rev. Cooper, of the Christian  
Science church, will officiate. Miss  
Hannaway leaves a mother and a sis-  
ter, Miss Rae Hannaway.

**In Northern France.**

It is strange and terrible to visit  
Paris—and no one can be happy—but  
to one who has loved France it is far  
worse to visit the lovely northern  
country. There is here a sense of  
emptiness, as if terror still hushed  
the normal cheerful noises of mankind.  
The people of these regions have lost  
everything. Their houses are burned;  
their animals, even the rabbits, are  
gone; their farm implements are shape-  
less pieces of grotesquely melted iron.  
They live in temporary, patched shel-  
ters and in the houses built by the So-  
ciety of Friends or mass themselves  
in some nearby village that escaped  
destruction. After a time in this silent  
country one gets the sense that de-  
struction is normal, and tears start to  
one's eyes at the sight of an unde-  
stroyed French village smiling in the  
sun. So changed are all values that I  
could feel nothing strange in the  
words of the woman who told me:  
"Fortunately my husband is a hunch-  
back. He can't go to the war."—Mary  
Heaton Vorse in Century.

**Abused Superlatives.**

It is hard to make people understand  
that the adjective almost invariably  
weakens the noun and that the word  
"very," for instance, does not strength-  
en a statement, but qualifies it. But  
the use of the superlative is even more  
abused. We talk of the "unimpeach-  
able" honesty of somebody or other,  
knowing perfectly well that anybody's  
honesty may be impeached. What  
seems to be required is a readjustment  
of our habits of thought and better  
teaching of the value of words and  
even of the usefulness of grammar. A  
superlative necessarily involves an ax-  
iom. It commits you, like saying that  
the sum of the angles of any triangle  
is equal to two right angles. Your di-  
lemma arises when you try to prove it.  
"Impregnability" and "invulnerability"  
and all other superlatives in general  
use are posing as axioms when they  
are mostly fallacies.—Wall Street Jour-  
nal.

**Taking Him Down.**

A lawyer with a liking for billiards  
had occasion recently to visit a small  
town in the west of Scotland. While  
there, seeking to pass the time, he  
found a new and excellent billiard ta-  
ble. Upon inquiring if there was any-  
body about who could play the land-  
lord referred him to one of the natives.  
They played several games, but the  
result was against the lawyer. Try as  
he might, the countryman won every  
game.

"Mr. —," the lawyer remarked,  
"I've quite a reputation at home.  
They consider me a good billiard player,  
but I'm not in your class. May I  
inquire how long you have played?"

"Oh, for awhile back," replied the na-  
tive. "But, I say, I dinna want to  
hurt yer feelin', but you're the first  
fellow I ever beat!"—London Tit-Bits.

**Hereditary.**

"Look at the way baby's working  
his mouth!" exclaimed Mrs. Newman.  
"Now he proposes to put his foot in it."  
"H'm!" replied her husband grump-  
ily. "Hereditary. That's what I did  
when I proposed."

**BEST THEATRE**

TODAY—Lionel Barrymore in  
"Brand of Cowardise"

TOMORROW—Gail Kane and Car-  
lyle Blackwell in  
"On Dangerous Ground"

**EMPRESS THEATRE**

TODAY—  
"The Lass of the Lumberlands"  
Helen Homes in

"The Burned Record"  
TOMORROW—Nat Goodwin in  
"A Wall Street Tragedy"

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**HOW THE APPLE GOT BLAMED**

Some Translator Used the Latin Word  
"Pomum," Which Means Either  
"Fruit" or "Apple," Instead of "Fruc-  
tum," Meaning Simply "Fruit."

A correspondent asks how the apple  
came to be named as the fruit of the  
temptation in the garden of Eden  
when the original Hebrew text and all  
of the translations speak only of the  
fruit of the tree of the knowledge of  
good and evil. It seemed that none of  
the Biblical authorities had offered  
any answer so far as he was able to  
learn.

There is an answer, however, and  
that a very simple one, which will  
probably satisfy this inquirer and many  
others who might ask the same ques-  
tion.

It is true that in the Hebrew the  
words are "etz per," the fruit of the  
tree, and the Greek and Latin versions  
so translate them. The Vulgate uses  
the word "fructum" for fruit, and this  
could not in any way be mistaken for  
the specific fruit apple. It is further  
admitted by scholars who hold that  
the paradise of the Bible, which is also  
described upon clay tablets of Baby-  
lonian literature, was located near the  
Euphrates and the Tigris, or in a tropi-  
cal country, where no apples could  
possibly grow, so that the fruit of this  
tree could not have been an apple.

In a tablet lately translated, which  
originated in Nippur and is now in the  
museum of the University of Pennsyl-  
vania in Philadelphia, the fruit is de-  
scribed as the fruit of the cassia plant,  
according to Dr. Landon. This is pos-  
sible, for that plant is well known to  
the region.

But the question of how the apple  
came into the story is still unanswered,  
and no tablet will answer it, for none  
could mention a fruit unknown to the  
Babylonians, not growing in their  
country.

We have to go far afield to ascertain  
the origin of the error, for the use of  
the word apple is an error. It came  
about from the confusion of two words  
in the Latin. "Fructum" means fruit,  
and so does "pomum." But "pomum"  
also means apple, and some ancient  
scholar filled with Latin words wrote  
"pomum" instead of "fructum" in  
translating this passage, and it was  
interpreted as specific—namely, apple—  
instead of general—that is, fruit.

There is, however, another reason  
for this confusion, and the persistence  
of the idea is shown in many of the  
paintings by the old masters, who  
sometimes depict a tree laden with  
apples from which Eve has just picked  
one and is handing it to Adam.

The apple plays a great part in the  
mythology of the Greeks and Romans,  
where we find the apples of Hesperides  
and the golden apple offered to the  
most beautiful of the goddesses, which  
started all that famous trouble for  
Paris, ending in the siege and destruc-  
tion of Troy.

The confusion of ideas probably  
arose from the association of the ap-  
ple with critical turns in the affairs of  
men and suggested at least the spe-  
cific interpretation or translation of  
"fructum" or "pomum" by "apple."

The fact is that, so far as the Bible  
itself goes, no specific fruit is men-  
tioned, and it is spoken of only as the  
tree of the knowledge of good and evil.  
But there is another fruit tree men-  
tioned, and this is the fig tree, for in  
Genesis III, 7, it is said, "And they  
sewed fig leaves together and made  
themselves aprons." Possibly on this  
account it is a Hebrew tradition that  
Eve ate of the fig tree, but that has  
never been introduced into Biblical  
text.

The fig tree plays a very important  
part in the myths of many ancient na-  
tions. In legend the holy family re-  
sted under a fig tree on their journey  
to Egypt. The fruitless fig tree of  
Jesus is one of the important elements  
in that parable.

The Fig, religious, or religious fig

tree of India, is sacred, and none is al-  
lowed to fell it. It is consulted as an  
oracle, and it is believed that when  
Brahma assumed human form a blos-  
som of the fig tree was dropped from  
heaven to tempt him.

The idea of the tree of the knowledge  
of good and evil, or wisdom tree, as  
it has been called, has been termed a  
moon myth by some scholars. Accord-  
ing to the Scandinavian mythology, the  
great ash tree Yggdrasil runs down to  
the well of wisdom and knowledge. On  
this wisdom tree, the pillar of the new  
moon, old Odin, chief god of the Scan-  
dinavians, hung head downward to ex-  
tract the words of wisdom.

In India the bo tree of knowledge was  
the shelter of Buddha for twenty-eight  
days (the length of the lunar month)  
until he received his illumination of  
wisdom.

It is therefore plain that the tree of  
knowledge of good and evil has many  
parallels in the faiths of all ancient  
nations and that it was an error ever  
to think that it could have been an ap-  
ple tree or that the fruit of the tempta-  
tion was an apple.—New York Sun.

**Vinegar.**

The ancients accredited great anti-  
septic power to vinegar and used it to  
a large extent for this purpose not-  
withstanding its high cost. This qual-  
ity was greatly overrated.

It is the enemy whom we do not sus-  
pect who is the most dangerous.—  
Rejais.

**PRACTICAL HEALTH HINT.**

Prevent illness.

The laws of health have, every-  
one, a penalty attached, and ig-  
norance is never accepted by na-  
ture as an excuse.

Prevent illness. Build up the  
natural defensive resources of  
the body. Use the automatic  
scavenger system with which  
you are supplied, but do not  
make the mistake of thinking  
that you can neglect it at pleas-  
ure and then escape by whipping  
it up with irritating drugs. Drink  
freely of clear water. Eat to sat-  
isfaction rather than repelition  
and let the diet be of good bal-  
ance. Never let the drudgery of  
daily routine obscure the end for  
which you live. A rush of work  
is not legitimate excuse for pro-  
gressive suicide.

As Pythagoras has wisely said,  
"Have thou moderation in all  
things, keep thyself from wild  
joy and from walling sorrow,  
strive to hold thy soul in harmo-  
ny and concord, like the strings  
of a well tuned harp."

**Alaska's Tanana Fields.**

The Tanana coal field, Alaska, will  
be tributary to the government rail-  
road now under construction from  
Seward to Fairbanks. Though the coal  
in this field is lignite and hence of low  
grade, yet it has great value as a  
source of fuel and power for Fairbanks  
and other Yukon placer camps. The  
field is about sixty miles south of Fair-  
banks. It is estimated by the United  
States geological survey that the Ne-  
nana field contains some 10,000,000,000  
tons of lignite.—Argonaut.

**What a Dynamo Is.**

A dynamo or generator is simply a  
machine for delivering electricity. It  
may be driven by gas engine, steam en-  
gine, windmill or other convenient  
means. Just as a pump driven by an  
engine causes water to flow, so a dy-  
namo delivers electricity. The mas-  
sage of an automobile is a form of  
dynamo.—Farm and Fireside.

**Japanese Silk.**

Japanese silk is generally regarded  
by experts as naturally inferior to Chi-  
nese, yet the export of steam flature  
silk from Japan has been increasing in  
recent years by leaps and bounds,  
while that from China has been at  
best no more than holding its own.

**Two Rivers.**

The amount of water flowing out of  
the Nile is sixteen times that of the  
Thames.

**Look at These Prices on the Latest**  
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**Slipp-Gruenhagen Co.****An Ancient Superstition.**

In throwing a piece of chalk after  
his men for luck as they charged the  
enemy an Irish colonel was but reviv-  
ing a superstition which dates back to  
the ancient days of Thrice, where the  
custom originated of marking lucky  
days with a white stone and unlucky  
days with a black one. In its early youth  
Rome adopted the custom, and, al-  
though chalk, not being indigenous,  
was chiefly known, as its name, Creta,  
implies, as an import from Crete, it  
was generally used for the marking of  
lucky days. According to Horace, the  
marking was done with chalk for good  
and coal for bad luck.—London Chroni-  
cle.

**When Golf Is Wearisome.**

It might be well for golf "bugs" to  
read this story and then indulge in a  
little introspection to see if the shoe  
fits.

An enthusiastic young golfer was in-  
troduced to a beautiful girl, and al-  
most immediately he launched on an  
eloquent dissertation on links, brassies,  
putters and scores.

"The only objection I have to golf,"  
remarked the beautiful girl at length,  
"is that at times it becomes just a lit-  
tle bit wearisome."

"Why, Miss Jones," exclaimed the  
young man, with a look of surprise, "I  
understood you to say that you didn't  
play golf!"

"I don't,"—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

**Domestic Felicities.**

"What's the matter, dear?" asked the  
loving hubby. "Why do you look so  
worried?"

"Oh," wailed the clinging wifey, "I've  
just got everything all ready for Mrs.  
Meathead's visit. I've done all the  
curtains and pillow shams and bureau  
covers and centerpieces, and they're  
all spick and span."

"Well, if everything is in such apple  
pie order, why look so disconsolate  
about it?" asked the domestic brute.  
"But don't you see, Edgar," she cried,  
"what'll happen? I know perfectly well  
that as soon as she sees them she'll  
say I cleaned everything all up be-  
cause she was coming!"—London An-  
swers.

Bacon—And you say your brother  
has settled in Canada? Egbert—No, I  
didn't say so. I think he went there  
to get out of settling.—Yonkers States-  
man.

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forts to expel it from the blood. They  
become sluggish and weaken, then you  
suffer with a dull misery in the kidney  
region, sharp pains in the back or sick  
headache, dizziness, your stomach sour,  
tongue is coated and when the weather  
is bad you have rheumatic twinges. The  
urine gets cloudy, full of sediment, the  
channels often get sore and irritated,  
obliging you to seek relief two or three  
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to flush and stimulate sluggish kidneys,  
also to neutralize the acids in urine,  
so it no longer irritates, thus ending  
bladder weakness.

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## Czarina and Daughters Ready for War



Grand Duchess Olga This is the most recent photograph of the Czarina and her two grown daughters, the Duchesses Olga and Tatiana. The photograph shows them in the uniforms of the regiments of the Russian army in which they are honorary officers.

The Czarina

Grand Duchess Tatiana

Tatiana. The photograph shows them

in the uniforms of the regiments of

the Russian army in which they are

honorary officers.

## WOMAN'S REALM

## LADIES NIGHT CHAMBER COMMERCE

Tuesday, February 27, Marks Innovation of Feature, Lasting From 9 to 11 P. M.

PROGRAM OF DANCING, CARDS Secretary Fred T. Lincoln Expects to Secure Norman D. Black as a Soloist

On February 27 the Chamber of Commerce will inaugurate "Ladies Night," and members of the Chamber and their ladies will be entertained from 9 to 11 in the evening. There will be a program of singing by a quartet, of dancing and cards. It is the first event of its kind at the organization and it is expected that this innovation as recommended by the chairman of the house committee will meet with a ready response.

Secretary Fred T. Lincoln is endeavoring to secure Norman D. Black of Fargo, N. D., as soloist of the evening.

## THE WATCHMAN COLUMN

(By Geo. Martin)

## Umbrellas

We mention umbrellas contemptuously, for we are addicted to them. We are otherwise normal and sane; but once loose in a crowd with a furled umbrella and human safety is no more to us than one broken leg to a centipede. We have overcome most of our other bad habits, like rubbers, and ear muffs, and sauerkraut. And we don't insist on making our own salad dressing wherever we go any more. But umbrellas are things we can't resist. We are fanatically devoted to them. Isn't there something we can put in our coffee to help us?

## Luther League

A "poverty social" will be given by the Luther League society of the Swedish Lutheran church Thursday evening, Feb. 22, at 8 o'clock, at the church basement. A fine program will be given and a good time is assured. Refreshments will be served. Everybody is welcome. 22112

## "Auf Wiedersehen" Club

Mrs. Paul G. Clarkson was the hostess entertaining the "Auf Wiedersehen" club on Tuesday afternoon. A two course luncheon was served. Mrs. Clarkson was presented with a hand painted plate by her guests. Mrs. Hallett was an invited guest. Mrs. A. E. Heberg, 701 N. Ninth street, will next entertain the club.

## Marriage Licenses

Feb. 21—Roger Stoner Waybright and Miss Agnes Lillian Lund.

## Colonial Entertainment

Friday evening, 8 o'clock at the Methodist church, under the auspices of the Methodist Ladies' Aid society:

1. "Tam O' Shanter," Mrs. Patience Wilcox.
2. Mendelssohn's Wedding March—processional of colonial ladies and gentlemen led by Uncle Sam and George and Martha Washington en masse.
3. Address of Welcome, Uncle Sam.
4. Patriotic Medley, Miss Prudence Noble.
5. "Like Washington," Miss Minerva Lowe.
6. Barcarolle, from Tales of Hoffman—Violin, Miss Deborah Keller; piano, Miss Evangeline Keller.
7. "The Little Red Stamp," Master Floyd Marken.
8. "The Star Spangled Banner," Jeremiah Cartwright.
9. Patriotic piece by twelve children—Speaker, Master Obadiah Flaherty; singers, Misses Susan Long, Samantha Simmins, Miranda Michael, Sally Benson, Dorcas Brown, Faithful Welsh, Susannah Bacon, Deborah Foster, Matilda Marken, Ruth Howlin, Samuel Hodgson; Gladys Senn, accompanist.
10. Recitation, selected, Miss Gertrude Clark.
11. Melophone solo, Methuselah Loom.
12. Pantomime of Colonial Days.
13. Comic duet, "Reuben & Rachel," Miss Mable Ericson, Ezekiah Hall.
14. "Tis Splendid to Live so Grandly," Miss Belinda Chick.
15. Quartet, "Thoughts of Mother," Benjamin Brazier, Jerusha Darling, Katrina Long, Jeremiah Cartwright.
16. "Independence Day," Faithful Welsh, Susannah Olson.
17. March and Song by Ladies Aid society, "Mount Vernon Bells."
18. "Because It Is Our Flag," Miss Ruth Williams.
19. Variations of "When You and I Were Young, Maggie," Miss Precilla Skauge.
20. "My Country 'Tis of Thee."

Our First Savings Banks. On Dec. 2, 1816, was inaugurated the savings banking system in the United States. On that day the Philadelphia Saving Fund society, a voluntary association that was chartered by the state in 1819, began to receive deposits. Eleven days later, on Dec. 13, 1816, the Provident Institution for Savings in the town of Boston received its charter from Massachusetts and opened its doors for business. In March, 1818, the Savings Bank of Baltimore began operations, and on July 3, 1819, a fourth institution, the Bank for Savings, in the city of New York, welcomed its first depositors.—World's Work.

Carved on the Tomb of Ingalls. This extract from Ingalls' essay on "Grass" is carved on the glacial bowl which marks his last resting place: "When the fitful fever is ended and the foolish wrangle of the market and forum is closed grass beats over the scars which our descent into the bosom of the earth has made, and the carpet of the infant becomes the blanket of the dead."

## TALK ON MUSIC

Edwin Harris Bergh will Explain How Musical Instruments are Made

The "Talk on Music" given this week on Saturday at 1:30 o'clock at the Iron Exchange hall will prove very interesting and instructive to the student of piano or violin.

Edwin Harris Bergh will explain how the following instruments are made and played—violin, viola, cel-



MISS GEORGIA DREXLER

lo, bass viol, and the piano. Miss Georgia Drexler, violinist will play the following program:

- Barcarolle ..... Atherton  
Serenade ..... Boldieux  
Slumber Song ..... Esack  
Nocturne ..... Fanchaux  
Minuet ..... Blith  
Rosary ..... Nevin  
Viola and cello solo will be given to demonstrate the tonal possibilities of both instruments.

Miss Charlotte Neal, a very talented pianist, will play as a closing number Chopin's most famous "Prelude."

From now on Mr. Bergh plans to have all his pupils appear at these Saturday talks presenting three or four on each program.

## Washington

Rebel and patriot, he led the way  
When shackled manhood cried for  
championing,  
He of the breed that long had  
learned to bring  
The low bowed, pliant neck to scap-  
tered sway—  
The breed that worshiped the  
anointed clay  
And right divine attached to any-  
thing  
Empurpled and enthroned and chris-  
tened "king."  
His foe was Privilege; he won the  
day.

His fathers' idols, old, unique, su-  
preme,  
These were his targets when he took  
his stand  
To cleanse his native country's deed  
and dream,  
To make sweet Freedom bloom  
throughout the land—  
Rebel and patriot and partisan,  
Lover of Justice and his fellow man.  
—James C. McNally.

## PATRIOTIC EXERCISES

Schools of the city gave patriotic exercises today commemorating the birthdays of Lincoln and Washington. Many citizens were present at the ceremonies, old soldiers, Woman's Relief Corps members and ladies of the G. A. R. Circle.

The decorations were in keeping with the patriotic nature of the occasion. Addresses were delivered in each school of the city and programs given, as published in yesterday's Dispatch.

Particularly pleasing was the address on Lincoln given by John Mahlum, graduate of the Brainerd high school, and one of the speakers at the high school.

## A FESTIVE IDEA.

This Fetching Way of Arranging Your Dining Table.

It is a new idea now among observing housewives to have, instead of the round or square luncheon cloth, one long runner for the square or oblong table, with enough large and small doilies matching it to fill in along the sides. Of course both ends of the table are covered by the runner, an excellent idea when part of the meal is served from the table instead of from the "side."

While this arrangement is especially appropriate for the oblong table, it can be used for the square, oval or round table with some modification. In the square table the symmetry is often better preserved by two runners crossing in the middle. In the oval or round table the only line where the runner falls over the rounded edge is done away with by cutting the runner, rounding the edge to fit the table and setting on the end to fit with a fine seam or a bit of beading. This arrangement means that the runner could be used only for the one size of table, but it is worth the trouble.

Square hemstitched doilies with a simple corner motif are used with the plain hemstitched runner. It is a good plan to make plate doilies and napkins of the same size and decoration, so that if one gives out the other may come to the rescue. A large doily for the plate will do away with an extra runner or tea-cup doily.

## ABOUT CAKE BAKING.

How to Prepare and Bake All Kinds of Good Sweetmeats.

Where do you set your loaf cakes and what place in your oven do you give to muffins and small cakes? From your answer your success would be gauged by a scientific baker.

Thin layer cakes, cookies, biscuits, macaroons and other small cakes should always be baked in shallow pans set at the top of the oven. This gives the heat a chance to circulate around the cookies rather than concentrate under them.

Loaf cakes bake more evenly in sheet tin or aluminum pans than in iron pans. The shelf in the center of the oven is right for loaf cakes, and no cake should ever be set on the bottom of the oven.

It is a good idea to start sponge cake and loaf cake in a very slow oven and then increase the heat as the cake starts to rise. About ten minutes before the cake should be done the gas can be turned off entirely as there is sufficient heat left in the oven to finish the bak-

ing. Whenever it seems desirable to reduce the heat it is better to turn down both burners halfway rather than to turn one out completely.

## "He Profits Most Who Serves Best"

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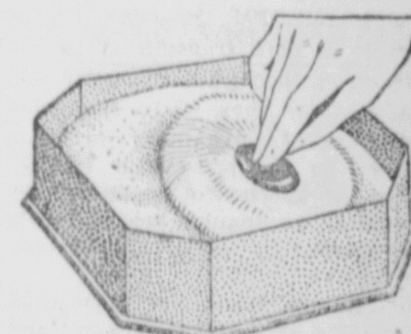
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## "There's a Reason"

## Which?

"Everything baked with Calumet is so tempting—wholesome—delicious—I want 'em all. For things hard to bake right it can't be equalled. Calumet is the world's best Baking Powder—it's moderate in price—pure in the can and pure in the baking—wonderful in leavening and rising power—the most economical to buy and to use."

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New Cook Book Free  
See Slip in Food Can



## FORMAL GOWN.

Gorgeous Creation For the Season's Evening Wear.



## BEAUTIFUL LINES.

Fashioned of black chiffon velvet, cut to fall in naturally graceful folds, and a long, square train, this hand some frock also takes a shoulder drape of silver lace, which is held by a huge rhinestone garniture. The butterfly effect of the lace is especially effective.

## The Size of It.

"I should think it would take all you could make to pay for so much advertising."

"It would take more than I could make to pay for less."—Boston Transcript.

## A Delightful Combination.

Spreading of satin slip over blouses, what do you think of this costume? It is a slip over blouse of dark blue satin smocked in the shoulders with white silk and showing a novel collar and cuffs of white satin. It is worn with a box pleated white flannel skirt. Sounds stunning, doesn't it?



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BERLIN ORDERED TO  
RELEASE AMERICANS

Washington, Feb. 22.—The United States in a note transmitted to the Berlin office, through the Spanish ambassador there, has again demanded the release of the Americans detained prisoners on the prize ship Yarrowdale. In the absence of a satisfactory response to an inquiry sent recently it was decided to demand their immediate release.

The communication was dispatched by the state department Monday and so far has brought no response.

No time limit for the release of the prisoners' was fixed by the department.

High officials said that the communication would not be made public, as they did not desire to divert attention from the main issue, submarine warfare, by confusing the public mind through publication of the note.

## NAVY BUYS 14,200 SHELLS

Contracts Are \$1,984,000 Above British Concern's Price.

Washington, Feb. 22.—The navy department wants American manufacturers to produce armor piercing projectiles for the big guns of the navy equal or superior to any produced in the world.

This fact was strongly impressed upon the projectile manufacturers who were awarded contracts aggregating 14,200 shells of 14-inch caliber at a cost of \$500 each. The total cost of projectiles under the contracts let to the Midvale Steel company, the Crucible Steel company and the Washington Steel and Ordnance company will be \$7,100,000.

This figure is \$1,984,000 more than the same number of 14-inch shells would have cost if awarded at the price offered by Hadfields, limited, of Sheffield, England.

## PEOPLE PAY HIGH PRICES

Chicago Grocer Says Demand Is Just As Keen.

Chicago, Feb. 22.—High prices for ordinary foods have had very little effect on the consumption of such commodities, according to the sale records of leading food dealers.

Particularly is this true of groceries, which command in nearly every instance much higher than two years ago, or even last year.

"Rice is a good index of the course of trade as affected by the high cost of living," said the manager of one of the largest retail grocery houses. "The price of rice has advanced very little, while beans, for example, have doubled or tripled in value. Yet we are selling practically no more rice than we did last year and the bean trade has not fallen off at all."

## Handing Out Advice.

"You are not compounding that prescription as I would," remarked the stranger who had dropped in. "Dump in a little of this and a pinch of that."

"What do you mean? Are you a druggist?"

"Nope."

"Then what do you mean by telling me how to run my business?"

"Oh, I'm the manager of the ball team. I notice you in the bleachers occasionally handing me unsolicited advice." — Pittsburgh Chronicle-Telegraph.

## GIVES BALLOT TO WOMEN

Minnesota House Passes Constitutional Amendment.

St. Paul, Feb. 22.—By a vote of 85 to 41 the Minnesota house of representatives passed the A. M. Peterson bill for submission to popular vote of a constitutional amendment granting full suffrage to women.

If passed by the senate, where suffrage leaders predict victory, the amendment will be voted on in November, 1918.

BLOW STAGGERS  
LIQUOR DEALERS

House Passes Bill Prohibiting Shipments.

AFFECTS THIRD OF NATION

Measure Establishes an Ironclad Barrier Against Importation of Intoxicants Into Dry States—Bill Goes Back to Senate for Concurrence in Amendments.

Washington, Feb. 22.—Absolute prohibition legislation took its longest forward stride in the nation's history when the house, after two hours of uproarious debate, approved by a four to one majority a senate measure which would raise an ironclad barrier against importation of liquor into prohibition states.

It is expected to receive the approval of President Wilson within a week, adding immediately to the "bone dry" territory about one-third of continental United States.

The provision is regarded as the most far-reaching that could be enacted by the federal government and as sweeping as would be possible under any method short of a nationwide prohibition amendment.

It would cut off entirely liquor importations, amounting now to millions of dollars annually, into the large number of states which have forbidden manufacture or sale but have permitted importation for personal use.

## Division Among Advocates.

Advocates of prohibition divided among themselves over the expediency of the step, some friends of the cause declaring so drastic a law would have a reactionary effect.

In the same way those who have opposed prohibition were not unanimous.

The roll call brought cheers and cries of "bone dry" and the result was greeted with a noisy demonstration.

The vote as officially announced was 321 to 72, but a recheck of the roll changed it to 319 to 72. Party lines were completely broken down. So large a vote seldom is recorded on any measure.

A provision barring liquor advertisements from the mails in states that prohibit such advertising is included in the measure.

Although the bill will go to conference because the house disagreed to other senate amendments there is little possibility that the prohibition amendment, concurred in without change, will be altered.

Members of congress are taking it for granted that President Wilson will approve it.

GOULDS RELINQUISH  
MISSOURI PACIFIC

St. Louis, Feb. 22.—The sale to the Kuhn, Loeb interests of the Missouri Pacific railroad and the St. Louis, Iron Mountain and Southern railroad, it was stated in railway circles, marked the passage of the Gould interests from control of the Missouri Pacific system.

The Kansas and Colorado Pacific will be sold at foreclosure at Topeka, Kan., next Friday, presumably to representatives of the same banking firm. The three roads then will be formed into a single corporation, which will operate all the Missouri Pacific lines.

The Missouri Pacific was sold for \$16,150,000. The Iron Mountain brought \$23,500,000.

## CAT'S MOANS LEAD TO FIND

Neighbors Discover Woman Murdered in Chicago Flat.

Chicago, Feb. 22.—The howling of a hungry cat led to the discovery of a murder here.

For a week two physicians had been annoyed by the moans of a supposedly deserted cat in the flat below. They thought the cat was starving and pushed a tray of milk under the door.

The animal was quieted for a time, but moaned again. The physicians and other neighbors broke into the house.

They found Mrs. Pearl Levinsky, nineteen years old, who married Stanley Levinsky, a barber, two years ago, dead, apparently strangled to death.

Death came a week ago, it is believed. Levinsky, who is twenty-eight years old, was said to be missing and detectives took up the trail.

## PROPOSED PROBE DROPPED

Lindbergh Impeachment Charges Fall Flat in Congress.

Washington, Feb. 22.—Representative Lindbergh of Minnesota told the judiciary committee of the house he had no direct evidence to support his impeachment charges against the federal reserve board and the matter has been dropped.

Mr. Lindbergh previously charged some of the board members with connivance with Wall street.

## Idaho Officials Kill Anti-Japanese Bill



GOV. M. ALEXANDER OF IDAHO SEN. PERRY MITCHELL REP. B. ANDERSON

When the German difficulty loomed big a week ago Secretary of State Lansing made a hurried visit to Senator Borah of Idaho in Washington, asking him to use his influence with Governor Moses Alexander of Idaho and members of the legislature to kill the anti-Japanese alien land bill.

which had been introduced in the lower house of the legislature by Representative Anderson and passed. Senator Perry Mitchell, president pro tem, of the state senate, was asked to use his influence against the measure, and the upper house killed the bill.

MANY VESSELS SUNK  
IN MEDITERRANEAN

Berlin, Feb. 22.—A large number of hostile vessels, among them an Italian transport crowded with men, have been sunk in the barred zone in the Mediterranean during the past few days, the Overseas News agency announces.

Other ships sunk by submarines are enumerated by the news agency as follows:

"Two armed steamers of 3,000 and 4,500 tons respectively, with important cargoes for Saloniki.

"Italian steamer Oceana, 4,200 tons.

"French steamer Moventaux, 3,200 tons.

"French sailing vessel Aphrodite, 600 tons, with iron for Italy.

"The newspapers," observes the agency, "note that the real submarine successes undoubtedly have been much larger as the majority of the submarines have not yet reported. In addition, the paralysis of neutral navigation must be taken into consideration."

## COLOMBIAN TREATY SHELVED

Committee Against Action at This Session of Congress.

Washington, Feb. 22.—The senate foreign relations committee has determined that the long pending treaty to compensate Colombia for the partition of Panama could not be ratified at this session.

This decision was reached after President Wilson's letter urging ratification had been read.

Chairman Stone of the committee said he would make a formal statement later and make public the president's letter.

## POLICE FORCED TO FIRE

Wives of Strikers Incite "Food Riot" at Philadelphia.

Philadelphia, Feb. 22.—A "food riot" by the wives of striking employees of the Franklin Sugar Refining company resulted in the killing of one man and the serious injury of nine others when the police and strikers clashed near the refinery.

The dead man, Mareiqueas Detkober, thirty years old, fell before a police volley fire as the rioters showered bricks on reserves rushed from the city hall.

## Morocco and the Moors.

Five centuries ago Ferdinand and Isabella drove the Moor from Spain, and in Morocco they sought a new empire. The gradual conquest of north Africa by European powers has driven the true Mohammedan—the religious fanatic—southward or westward to the practically unknown interior, or to Morocco. Egypt, Tripoli, Tunisia and Algeria have all contributed from the populations to the peopling of Morocco.

A New York man says he can't pay any more alimony because when he works he gets nervous. And when he gets nervous he can't work. It looks bad for the alimony.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

USE OF FORCES  
FOR PROTECTION

Not Construed as a Declaration of War.

MIGHT LEAD TO PEACE

Should Wilson Ask Congress For Authority to Use Our Military Forces to Safeguard Our Interests It Would Give Him Powerful Weapon For Further Negotiation.

By ARTHUR W. DUNN.

Washington, Feb. 22.—[Special].—President Wilson told congress that he would ask for authority to use the military forces of the United States to protect the interests of this country in case Germany carried out a threat of a certain kind of submarine warfare. This would not be a declaration of war, but would leave the matter of a war declaration wholly in the hands of the president.

Quite a number of members of both houses do not like the idea of having the question left in that way, particularly if it is done before the close of congress and there should be no extra session.

It is thought that it leaves too much power in the hands of the chief executive.

## War or Peace.

Should congress pass such a resolution it would mean war to the minds of most people, and yet it might mean peace by giving the president further opportunity to carry on negotiations with Germany.

There seems to be no doubt that the peace sentiment in the country is very strong. Many people are responding to the appeal of Mr. Bryan and are urging a settlement of the present difficulties by negotiation. There is no doubt that these representations are making an impression.

## Retired Officers.

I do not suppose that it is possible to pass an army appropriation bill or a naval appropriation bill in these days without having a controversy over the question of retired officers. Although ever since the civil war we have had a retired list and it seems the only method by which young and efficient officers can reach a position of command, it always seems to some of the congressmen that the retired list is simply a soft spot for officers and that they ought to be put to work. One of the men who attacked the retired list was Congressman Sears of Florida, and in the course of his remarks he said:

"I do not care to get the title of the watchdog of the treasury." But he went on to show that he thought the men who were on the retired list ought to be earning something for the government.

## Will Furnish the Funds.

Whatever else happens it is certain that the administration will be furnished all the funds necessary to carry on a war if it is decided that war is necessary. So far it has been only necessary for the secretary of the navy or the secretary of war to ask for certain appropriations and they have been forthcoming.

Everything will be available except men. Under the present system it is very hard to secure recruits, and the medium which would get them best has not been used. It is expected that provision will be made in the army and navy supply bills for funds with which to advertise throughout the entire country so as to get men to enlist.

## Sharp Sayings.

In these days of stress and pressure senators sometimes say very sharp things to each other. On a recent occasion Senator Reed of Missouri thus spoke of another colleague:

"The senator from Mississippi, Mr. Williams, has a pleasant habit of telling other senators that they are not informed or posted. He has indulged that habit this morning with reference to myself."

On various other occasions these two senators have clashed in a way to show that there is not the best feeling between them.

## Vouch For Gallinger.

A western bill was under discussion in the senate one evening, and Senator Gallinger took occasion to say something about it which brought statements from three different senators, all praising the New Hampshire man for his friendly interest in the west. Said Senator Thomas of Colorado, "No western senator has ever accused the New Hampshire senator of being unfriendly to the west." His colleague, Senator Shafroth, said, "The people of the west have always recognized that the senator from New Hampshire has been exceedingly liberal to the west."

Senator Ashurst of Arizona remarked that one of the first things he ever heard about Senator Gallinger came from his colleague, Mark Smith, who always said that he was one of the best friends the west ever had.

## Keeping Late Hours.

The United States senate is paying for its dilatory tactics early in the session. It is now keeping late hours. It holds evening sessions. But that is not all; it sometimes meets as early as 10 o'clock. The same old difficulty of maintaining a quorum occurs, but that is bound to be the case when senators have so much committee business.

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Britain Has Not Yet Solved Submarine Problem.

CREATES NEW DEPARTMENT

First Lord of the Admiralty Tells

House of Commons Bureau is Composed of Most Experienced and Capable Men in the Navy.

London, Feb. 22.—In a speech in the house of commons Sir Edward Carson, first lord of the admiralty, said the submarine menace recently had grown until its extent had become grave and serious.

The menace had not yet been solved, but measures which had been adopted, he said, would mitigate it by degrees.

Sir Edward informed the house that an anti-submarine department had been established in the admiralty composed of the most experienced and capable men in the navy. The number of armed merchant ships had been increased 47.5 per cent in the last two months.

In the first eighteen days of February, the first lord of the admiralty announced, eighty-nine allied and neutral steamers had been lost, their total tonnage aggregating 268,000. This was compared with the losses of sixty-nine vessels of 201,000 tons in the first eighteen days of December and of sixty-five vessels of 182,000 tons the first eighteen days of January.

The house, said Sir Edward, would expect him to deal mainly with the growth of the submarine menace and he would do so by surveying the work of the navy.

## Emphasizes Fleet Importance.

He emphasized the importance of what the grand fleet was doing, pointing out that it was assisting the expeditions in Mesopotamia, Saloniki and Egypt, and had to keep the seas clear.

Upon the whole, he continued, the country had suffered less privations than any of the belligerents. The total number of the personnel carried across the seas up to the end of last October was 8,000,000, he added.

Up to the end of October also, added Sir Edward, the naval forces had moved more than 9,000,000 tons of explosives and other materials; one million sick and wounded; more than 1,000,000 horses and mules; more than 4,000,000 gallons of petrol.

They had examined on high seas or in harbors 15,150 ships. In January last alone in British ports they had examined 1,774 ships and the total for February would not be less than that for January.

The navy figures, Sir Edward stated, showed that 78 per cent of armed vessels escaped after a submarine attack, while only 24 per cent of unarmed vessels escaped.

While not giving the number of submarines destroyed Sir Edward said he had a record of forty encounters with them during the last eighteen days.

## Antipodean General Dies.

London, Nov. 20.—General Duncan J. Glasford died in France Nov. 12 as a result of a wound from a shell. He was one of the leading Australian commanders.

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## E. F. JAMIESON HOME BURNED

Caught Fire at 2 O'clock From Furnace and the Interior Was Soon Badly Gutted

### DEPARTMENT THERE QUICKLY

Some Furniture Was Saved, \$2400 Insurance on House, \$500 on the Furniture

Fire at 2 o'clock this afternoon badly gutted the home of Dr. E. F. Jamieson at 411 Holly street and destroyed or damaged much of the furniture.

The fire department responded quickly, there was good pressure and the flames were checked. The fire is believed to have started in the furnace and spread to a front room and then whipped up to the roof.

Lads who extinguished themselves in saving considerable furniture were Sherwood Hartley, Gene Peterson, Kenneth Bouma, Leslie Crosswell, Babe Ebner, Harold Jones and Harry Wolvert.

Dr. Jamieson said about a fifth of the furniture was saved, but the most valuable of it was damaged either by flames or water. The insurance carried was \$2,400 on the nine-room house and \$1,500 on the contents.

Men of the Brainerd Gas & Electric Co. were promptly on hand and shut off the gas.

### LENT BEGINS FEB. 21

Religious Period Marked by Fasting and Devotional Services Lasts Forty Days

Lent began Ash Wednesday, February 21.

The religious period which is marked by fasting and devotional services will continue for forty days, not counting Sundays, and will end with Easter, which falls on April 8th this year.

Special observance will be given Ash Wednesday, Feb. 21, and the following week: Palm Sunday, April 1; Maundy Thursday, April 5; Good Friday, April 6; Easter Eve, April 7, and Easter, April 8.

Easter eve is generally regarded as baptismal night, as a large number of children are baptized at that time. On Easter confirmation will be conferred.

The usual Lenten services will be given by the Catholic and Episcopal churches.

### WATCH CRYSTALS SCARCE

Sizes and Various Grades Hard to Get Since Swiss Products Marooned by the War

The European war has affected the watch business and crystals are hard to get, certain sizes are hard to match and the whole business, as a rule, is demoralized since the Swiss product was marooned.

In stationery lines, various articles "Made in Germany" cannot be duplicated nor parts obtained. For instance, S. R. Adair has one of the finest pencil sharpeners in the court house. The knives are getting dull, for everybody in the court house uses the machine, but the parts cannot be replaced until the embargo over German products is lifted.

### CUYUNA

Carl Bergstrom Sells His Interests in the "Brainerd Posten," Swedish Paper

Cuyuna, Minn., Feb. 22—Carl Bergstrom has sold his interests in the "Brainerd Posten" to C. E. Barnes, of the "Meddler" and the plant has been removed to Pillager. Mr. Bergstrom has withdrawn his resignation as postmaster of Cuyuna and will no doubt continue in the office.

Cuyuna's coal famine has subsided and furnaces are again stocked up. Oscar Johnson was at Duluth on business matters.

The water tower is being repaired. Cuyuna young people attended the Crosby-Brainerd high schools basketball game at Crosby, where the latter was defeated 26 to 10.

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## WATER MAINS ARE FROZEN

109 Household Waiting for Water House Connections Frozen up in Cold Snap

### BOARD WORKING STRENUOUSLY

Cold This Winter Was Intense, Freezing Ground Depth Six Feet or More

The water and light board is faced with a steady grind, the cold weather having frozen up water connections in every part of town.

Today there remain 109 or more houses with no water supply, the mains awaiting thawing out by the department.

The cold this winter has been intense, freezing very deep and the ground early in the winter having little snow covering.

## MANGANESE HAS BUILDING BOOM

Grande-Grant Investment & Realty Co. Reports the Sale of Many Lots for Buildings

### FIVE MINES WORKING NEAR BY

The Lakeside Lumber Co. Have Completed Four Nifty Five-Room Cottages in Manganese

Manganese, Minn., Feb. 22—Joseph Pehlaja has moved into his new store building on Main street with a line of confectionery, cigars and soft drinks and has three pool tables in use.

A horse belonging to George Leanna broke away last Tuesday and ventured out on Cole lake and stepped in a hole. It took half a dozen men about a half hour before they could fish him out again.

Lars Cudgal, who built the first residence in Manganese, is in Great Falls, Montana. A letter recently received from his states he will be back in Manganese before long.

George Grant and Markus Grande have formed a partnership which will be known as the Grande-Grant Investment & Realty Co. They are now building an office adjoining Mr. Grande's store.

The Grande-Grant Investment & Realty Co. reports the sale of a residence and lot 15, block 9 in the First Addition, to Anton Stark; also lot 20, block 15, on the Main street, to William Convert, of Superior, Wis. Mr. Convert intends to build a store building on his lot at once.

John Rodvick purchased lot 16, block 8 and intends to commence the erection of a residence at once.

Markus Grande has a crew of men cutting timber west of Manganese and also purchasing logs from farmers. A saw mill is to be placed there next month and this timber sawed into lumber.

Much building is being planned in Manganese for this spring.

T. C. Watson is working on the plans for water works and it is hoped work on this plant will be started just as soon as the frost is out of the ground.

The school population has increased so rapidly in Manganese that school room is already at a premium and the building too small for present needs.

The Lakeside Lumber Co. have completed four nifty five-room cottages.

Much work is going on at the mines, of which five are now in operation, the Ferro, the Merritt Development, the Hoch, Mackinzie and the Merritt No. 2 in section 23.

Check drilling is being done on the Cuyuna Central property.

### BARROWS

Caucus for Nominating Town Officers Will be Held at Town Hall on March 2

Barrows, Minn., Feb. 22—Charles Smock has gone to Manganese where he has found employment.

The Wilson school was closed for Lincoln's birthday.

On March 2 a caucus will be held at the town hall for nominating town officers to be voted on at the annual spring election.

Young & Gulian have closed their wholesale house at Long Lake and removed fixtures back to Crow Wing. S. Potter was in town Tuesday.

Sam Clay, of Ironton, was in town Sunday.

C. E. Bailey, who lost all household goods in a fire on the Herman place, carried some insurance. Building and contents were a total loss.

Rev. F. W. Hill, of the Methodist church, preached Sunday on "Ethical Questions Involved in the Present National Crisis."

## CONFERENCE ON STATE TAXES

Preliminary Program for February 27 and 28 at the Old Capitol Building in St. Paul

### LARGE ATTENDANCE EXPECTED

Conference Called to Order and its Purposes Explained by Sen. Geo. H. Gardner of Brainerd

The preliminary program of the state tax conference as proposed and called by Senator George H. Gardner, of Brainerd, will be held in the old capitol building at St. Paul February 27 and 28 and the following speakers will take part:

OPENING SESSION (Tuesday, Feb. 27, 10 O'clock A. M.)

Conference called to order and purpose explained—Hon. George H. Gardner, Brainerd.

Address of welcome on behalf of the state—Hon. J. A. A. Burnquist, governor of Minnesota.

Address of welcome on behalf of the city of St. Paul—Hon. V. R. Irvin, mayor of St. Paul.

Responses to address of welcome—Mr. W. L. Harris, Minneapolis.

Organization—(a) Selection of permanent chairman. (b) Selection of secretary. (c) Appointment of committees.

The Taxing System of Minnesota—Hon. James T. Hale, chairman Minnesota Tax Commission.

AFTERNOON SESSION (2 O'clock P. M.)

Who Pays the Tax—Prof. Roy G. Blakey, Asst. Professor of Economics, University of Minnesota.

Discussion led by Hon. G. H. Sullivan, Stillwater.

The Cost of Government—Hon. J. G. Armon, member Minnesota Tax Commission.

Discussion led by Hon. A. J. Rockne, chairman Senate Committee on Finance.

Tax Problems From the County Auditor's Viewpoint—Mr. N. A. Nelson, auditor Washington county.

Discussion led by Mr. Al. P. Erickson, auditor Hennepin county.

FEBRUARY 28th (Morning Session 10 O'clock A. M.)

Should Buildings and Improvements be Taxed on a Lower Basis Than Land?—Mr. C. J. Buell, St. Paul.

Discussion led by Mr. F. L. Powers, city assessor, St. Paul.

The Selection of Assessors—Hon. Samuel Lord, member Minnesota Tax Commission.

Discussion led by Mr. J. L. Johnson, auditor Renville county.

State Income Taxation—Hon. Thomas E. Lyons, member Wisconsin Tax Commission.

Discussion led by Hon. Theodore Christianson, chairman House Committee on Appropriations.

AFTERNOON SESSION (2 O'clock P. M.)

How Can the Taxing System of Minnesota be Improved?—Hon. W. S. Dwinell, chairman Senate Committee on Taxes and Tax Laws; Hon. H. H. Flowers, chairman House Committee on Taxes and Tax Laws; Mr. J. A. Scott, city assessor, Duluth; Mr. A. D. Polk, Brainerd; Mr. E. E. McDonald, Bemidji; Mrs. L. H. Bugbee, Carlton, president Minnesota Federation of Farmers' Clubs; Mr. E. W. Smith, Parkers Prairie, chairman tax commission Federation of Farmers' clubs; Mr. A. D. Wilson, director Agricultural Extension Division of the State University.

### NORTH STAR SOCIETY

Seven Applications for Membership Received. Social Hour Follows Business Session

The largest crowd that has attended a meeting of the North Star society for a long time was present Tuesday evening. Seven applications for membership in the order were received.

After the regular order of business was disposed of, refreshments were served and cards were played and all expressed themselves as having had a fine time.

### Worms Easily Removed

Mother, if your child whines, is fretful and cries out in sleep, he is probably suffering from worms. These parasites drain his vitality and make him more susceptible to serious disease. Quickly and safely kill and remove the worms from your child's system with Kickapoo Worm Killer.

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### Cynical Shaw.

In this world if you do not say a thing in an irritating way it is just as well not to say it at all, because people will not trouble themselves about anything that does not trouble them.—Bernard Shaw.

## MINNESOTA IN DRY COLUMN

Charles J. Hall, California Lecturer, Makes Prediction in Deerwood M. E. Church

### SOCIAL NEWS OF DEERWOOD

Grand Master Isaac Van Domlin, of Virginia, Will Visit Deerwood Odd Fellows Feb. 20

Deerwood, Minn., Feb. 22—Catherine E. Gordon, age 74, the wealthy recluse found dead in her home at Winona, is the mother of F. E. Cox, of Deerwood. A bank clerk discovered her dead when he went to her home to see about an investment.

The dance on St. Valentine's Day was very successful, music being furnished by Knuppel's orchestra. A luncheon was served by the ladies.

Mrs. L. H. Mattson entertained a number of young people on Friday evening, cards being played and dancing indulged in. A delicious luncheon was served by the hostess.

The Luther League of the Swedish Lutheran church met on Friday evening.

The Ladies Aid society of the Swedish Lutheran church gave a parcel post sale at their hall on Thursday afternoon which was largely attended.

Miss Helga Mattson has returned from Duluth.

Miss Maude Hage, who was visiting relatives in Deerwood, went to Brainerd where she was the guest for a time of Miss Ruth Moody. She returned to her home in Minneapolis on Wednesday afternoon.

Gust A. Oberg has returned from a lengthy stay in St. Paul and Minneapolis.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Edson will remove to Duluth for the winter. Mr. Edson is supervising drilling operations in Wisconsin.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Lamb and have removed to Ironton.

Charles J. Hall, of Los Angeles, Cal., delivered a lecture in the Methodist church and predicted that in two years Minnesota will be in the dry column and that three years from now there will be national prohibition in force.

F. W. Sleeper, of Brainerd, was in Deerwood on business.

The Choral club will sing at the Parent-Teacher meeting on February 26.

Howard Smith has been elected secretary of the boys band and Eugene Erstling will take the baritone part.

A. J. Crone, editor of the Deerwood Enterprise, was at Brainerd on business matters Wednesday afternoon, and paid the Brainerd Dispatch a pleasant visit.

Grand Master Isaac Van Domlin, of Virginia, will visit the local Odd Fellow lodge on February 20.

## NEARLY FROZE FEET ON TRIP

Earl Getchell, of Little Falls, post-office clerk commandeered to man the mail car from Little Falls up the M. & I. and back, nearly froze his feet on the trip to Brainerd and it was said he was numb from the waist down when he came from the north to Brainerd today.

He refused to go north on a return trip until he got more steam.

### ST. MATHIAS

The program and shadow social given at the Langevan school last Friday evening was a great success. The Misses Elenora McCorkle and May Fallon and Bernard Fallon spent Sunday at the home of A. F. Claus.

The Ft. Ripley dance given Monday evening, was well attended by the St. Mathias young people.

Mrs. LaVergne and Mrs. V. Magan spent Monday afternoon at Velatre Mangan's.

Oscar LaVergne was ill last week. The men are busy hauling ice from Round and Twin lakes.

Miss Tugan from Daggett Brook, is visiting her cousin, Mrs. Marcell Boskus.

A crowd of young people spent Sunday evening at F. Veillette's, all having a good time.

Miss Marian Mangan and Martin Slagle called at La Vergne's on Sunday.

The many friends of Henry Wickham met at his home Monday evening to celebrate his birthday.

SAMMY.

### The Light That Failed.

Mrs. A.—When I was engaged to my husband he was very devoted to me. In fact, he was the very light of my existence. Miss D.—And now? Mrs. A.—The light goes out every night.—Exchange.

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## CROSBY MAY BUY OWN WATER PLANT

Movement on Foot to Acquire Plant for City, Freer to Lay Additional Mains for Service

### CROSBY BUSINESS CHANGES

Crosby Has a Reputation for Fine Chickens and Bold Thieves are Robbing Coops

Crosby, Minn., Feb. 22—There is a movement on foot in Crosby to purchase the water plant. Under the present franchise with the water company a certain number of signers are necessary to guarantee a certain percentage on the investment. The clause has caused considerable delay in the past, but with the village owning the plant the additional mains can be laid and the money now paid for hydrant rental will more than pay the interest on the purchase price.

Matt Saari recovered a verdict of \$450 against a Duluth socialist paper for publishing his name as scab during the strike last summer.

Crosby has a reputation for fine chickens and thieves are entering the coops and making away with them.

J. B. Haskell has sold his hardware business to Edward Krueger, of Ironton.

Hill & Armsted, doing a grocery business in the Brink building on Main street, have sold out to John G. Mattala, of Cloquet.

Rosa Roman, head bookkeeper of the Thompson mine, and Miss Minnie Erickson, of Hubbell, Mich., were married in Minneapolis.

Crosby basket ball girls won from the Aitkin girls 14 to 7.

Supt. Haughtelin expects to attend the national convention of city superintendents and school boards in Kansas City during the week of Feb. 24th.

Miss Dora Stosad visited with friends in Aitkin.

Miss Josephine McClellan, of Aitkin, was a guest of Miss Maude Severance.

Miss Helen Bouton has returned from a visit with relatives in St. Cloud.

Miss Jessalyn Hall, of St. Paul, is a guest of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Lindberg.

Mrs. George H. Crosby, Jr., has returned from a visit with her parents in Duluth.

Will S. Pitt is visiting his daughter in Oelwein, Iowa.

Among those who saw "The Blue Paradise" at Brainerd were Miss Florence Benedict, Mrs. Thomas Vogan and William Bergreen.

Wm. Deering refereed a basketball game in Brainerd.

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The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

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## IRONTON FANS START SEASON

Meeting of the Clans at the Spina Hotel to Discuss a Winning Team for 1917

Seven Wells Located Near the Ironton School, Electric Pump to Hoist the Water

Ironton, Minn., Feb. 22—Ironton fans gathered around the radiators at the Spina hotel and discussed baseball, the aim being to get up a team which shall beat anything in sight.

Ironton thinks it has located a "typhoid carrier" and that a check will be put on further cases.

Seven wells are to be furnished the water supply for the village and the pump, operated by an electric motor of 75 horsepower, has been installed. The wells are located south of the school house.

Ironton hockey players, who made such a gallant showing at the St. Paul Outdoor Carnival amateur tournament, have received cups and other mementoes.

Miss Dorothy Wright of Brainerd, contemplates establishing dress making parlors in Ironton.

Miss Emma Frazer has returned from a visit in Brainerd.

Hard coal is scarce in town. Mrs. Coventry entertained Mrs. D. L. Fairchild of Duluth this week.

Mrs. C. J. Clark has come from Superior, Wis., to join her husband here.

Miss Clarice Anderson visited in Brainerd.

Miss Charlotte Reid, of Deerwood, was visiting Miss Agnes I. Lamb.

R. P. Huard has returned from Shakopee where he took the mud baths, and was much benefited.

### CHEERFULNESS.

The person who is blessed with a cheerful temper is a person to be envied. A cheerful temper, joined with innocence, will make beauty attractive, knowledge delightful and wit good natured. It will lighten sickness, poverty and affliction, convert ignorance into an amiable simplicity and render deformity itself agreeable.—Addison.

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# SPORT NEWS

## BASEBALL MASS MEETING

In spite of the cold and absence of hard coal, the thoughts of Brainerd fans persist in sticking to baseball. Ironton recently had a mass meeting to size up the baseball situation and one is to follow soon in Brainerd. The stove league is about broken up for the winter and the real game is now coming to the front.

The home of Bush and Bender will soon be heard from.

### Candy and the Drink Habit.

If any one doubts that candy will cure him of the drink habit he can easily test it. The man who puts lots of molasses on his wheat cakes at breakfast will find himself gradually forgetting to step in for his customary drink on his way to his work. If the man who goes out between times for liquid refreshments will go into a candy store instead and get 5 or 10 cents worth of candy and eat it he will be surprised at the effect, for it will not be very long until he will have a box of candy in his pocket or desk. It has often been noted that in theaters where candy is sold during the intermissions "going out to see a man" does not prevail to anything like the extent it does in other theaters where no candy selling is permitted. Not one man in a hundred knows why he forgot to "go out to see a man" after he had bought a box of candy for his companion and eaten a little of it himself for polite ness' sake.—Medical World.

### And They Didn't Parade.

In 1885 Dewey was at Malta in command of the Pensacola. Some of his men on shore leave got into a street brawl. An alarm was sounded, but the men succeeded in escaping to their ship. The British captain of the port was on hand next morning demanding that the guilty sailors be surrendered or punished by the American commander. Dewey expressed regret that the sailors should have been so lawless ashore, but said he could see no way in which he could assist his visitor in picking out the guilty. The reply angered the British officer, who said somewhat contemptuously:

"You certainly can parade your crew before me in order that the rioters may be identified."

Dewey pointed aloft to the stars and stripes waving at the masthead.

"The deck of this vessel is United States territory," he answered sharply, "and I'll parade my men for no foreigner that ever drew breath."

### Kindergarten Training.

The increasing growth of kindergartens in this country has recently been remarked by the United States commissioner of education, who said: "Within the last six or seven years there has been more progress in the establishment of kindergartens in cities, towns and industrial villages of this country than in any previous period of equal length. This is especially true of kindergartens supported by public school funds. This progress has been largely due to the activities of the National Kindergarten association."

The kindergarten course secures to the child an extra year of education, and as the boys and girls of this country average only a little over five years in school the value of this additional training cannot be overestimated.

### Worms Build a Great Dike.

The famous Mont St. Michel, off the north coast of France, is rapidly ceasing to be an island. The reason, as told to the Academie des Sciences in Paris by Messrs. Houbert and Galaine, is that myriads of unrelieved, those little sea worms which incase themselves in stony shells and are so often found upon the shells of oysters, are building a dike across the entrance to the bay, and behind this dike the sand is piling up with every tide. It is estimated that this dike is now nearly two miles wide and from fifteen to eighteen feet deep.

### His Tart Retort.

It is on record that the Prince of Orange, filled with rage because he had been beaten at Fleurus, Leuze, Steinkerque and Nerwinde, said, alluding to the marshal of Luxembourg: "Can it be that I shall never beat that hunchback?"

"How does he know that I am a hunchback?" said the French marshal. "He never saw my back; I always saw his!"

### Bacon and the Baconians.

Bacon's greatness will save him from the Baconians, and his grasp of the principles of conduct and the organ roll of his noble style put him safely with the masters, but one reads him in evening dress, with the feeling that he is dining with an ambassador.—Hamilton W. Mable in Outlook.

### Willing, but Cautious.

"Yes, my daughter eloped."  
"I suppose you will forgive the young couple?"  
"Not until they have located a place to board."

### Old Age.

Old age is not the slowing up of the circulation of the blood, but the running down of interest in life. Never give up expecting something new and interesting and you will always be young.

## POWER OF A WIFE.

Her Attitude May Make or Break Her Husband's Business.

Charles M. Schwab considers that the attitude of a man's wife has a vast deal to do with his success in business. In "Succeeding With What You Have," the little book he has published, the famous steel master pays the following tribute to Mrs. Schwab:

"I can never express the wonderful help Mrs. Schwab has been to me from the very start. One time a group of men offered me a large sum, \$60,000,000, I believe, for half of Bethlehem. I told my wife about it that evening. 'This is a big sum,' I said. 'Half of what I have is yours. What shall we do? If we sell, your share, invested at 5 per cent, will bring you an income of over \$100,000 a month for the rest of your life.'

"We wouldn't sell for five times that," my wife said. 'What would I do with the money? And what would you do without your work?'"

"I have seen more men fail in business through the attitude taken by their wives in their younger days than from all the vices put together. A nagging wife or one who is not in sympathy with a man's work, who expects impossible things of him and is incapable of taking a general intelligent interest in his work, is one of the worst handicaps he could have. If a man works with his mind clogged by domestic troubles he is of no use to himself, his employer or the world at large."

### Words Which Have Strayed.

Hardly any words in the English language have strayed farther from their original meaning than the terms of forestry. Thus a forest was originally a great tract of country, which might include woods, cultivated lands, pastures and even towns and villages, all the hunting rights over which were reserved to the monarch. A chase differed from a forest mainly in the fact that the hunting rights were vested in a subject instead of a king. A park was a fenced preserve, either in or out of a forest, while a warren was a piece of waste ground over which the right to hunt the hare, the rabbit and the fox, the pheasant, the partridge and the woodcock had been granted by the king.

In the same way the term afforestation had nothing to do with the planting of trees. It meant the subjection of any tract of country to the forest laws—in other words, it was the setting aside of this tract as a forest. A forest might and commonly did include vast estates of landowners and large towns whose rights remained untouched except as to game.—London Mail.

### The Outdoor Woman.

When that husky brute, man, goes into the big woods for the good time of the year no longer does he leave a bundle of frills and laces at home or the shore, with nothing to assuage her grief at parting with her lord but a stack of the latest fiction, a fond kiss and, perhaps, a hypocritical "Wish you could go with me." No, indeed! Now she goes with him, and he is finding out that he is very glad she does.

Whether either he or she is glad, however, depends, in a measure—in fact, rather largely—upon her clothing. She must be warm in cold weather, not too warm in hot weather, not be bedraggled to helplessness when it rains, nor snaggled every few minutes in rough going by stepping on her skirt or getting caught on a stub. If she is to be a real companion to a man she must not hold him back by adding to her natural handicap, lack of strength, the unnecessary and exasperating unsuitable costume.—Outing.

## \*\*\*\*\* PRACTICAL HEALTH HINT. \*\*\*\*\*

### Convulsions.

Convulsions in little children are not an unusual occurrence. They are caused by many different ailments, such as difficult teething, indigestion, constipation, fever and some of the common infectious diseases to which little folks are subject. Sometimes the teeth are gritted hard and the muscles twitch and the head is thrown back or the eyes roll up. The pulse is very rapid and irregular, the breathing is difficult, and the skin is cold and often wet with perspiration. When this occurs a doctor should be sent for at once, as this condition is too dangerous to rely wholly on home remedies, but while waiting for the physician to arrive the child can almost always be greatly benefited by being given a hot mustard bath made by dissolving a tablespoonful of mustard in four gallons of water. But be very sure that the water is not hot enough to burn.

## \*\*\*\*\* WALKING AND HEALTH. \*\*\*\*\*

As a foundation for health there is nothing better than four miles a day in the open air, taking the weather as it comes. Your family, your work and your life insurance company will all appreciate the benefits derived, and your face will show the difference in a few months.—Collier's Weekly.

And if you cannot make it four miles a day better than nothing is two miles or a mile or even a half a mile if it is done briskly with chin up, shoulders back and to the accompaniment of deep breathing.—Hartford Post.

## ATTACK GERMANS AT THREE POINTS

### British Troops Gain Ground in Each Instance.

## SECURE PRISONERS AND GUNS

Considerable Artillery Activity by Both Teutons and French Is Reported Around Verdun—Raiding Operations Only Are Occurring on Other Fronts.

London, Feb. 22.—Again the British forces fighting in France have attacked German positions and been rewarded by an aggregate gain of more than 1,150 yards, according to the latest British official communication.

South of Armentieres the German line was penetrated deeply on a front of about 650 yards and southeast of Ypres on a front of about 500 yards. Numerous casualties were inflicted on the Germans and prisoners and guns also were taken. The British casualties are said to have been slight.

Near Gueudecourt, in the Somme sector, the British also seized a section of German trenches and took prisoners.

There still is considerable artillery activity by both the Germans and the French around Verdun, but elsewhere along the line held by the French there have been no new developments. Berlin reports that a French attempt to capture hill 185, south of Ripont, failed with heavy casualties.

In the Austro-Italian theater bombardments and small enterprises continue. A like situation prevails on the Eastern front, from the Baltic down into Roumania.

An attack by British detachments between the Vardar river and Lake Doiran on the North Macedonian front has served to vary the recent operations on this front. Berlin reports the attack was repulsed.

## FIFTEEN HUNDRED KILLED

Fearful Loss of Life in Russian Munition Explosion.

Berlin, Feb. 22.—Fifteen hundred persons were killed and 3,000 injured in a munitions explosion at Archangel, Russia, according to a news agency which charges the Russians with minimizing the extent of the catastrophe. The agency says:

"A Copenhagen telegram says travelers returning from Russia declare that the last great explosion at Archangel was much more considerable than was made known in dispatches from Russia."

"The explosion killed or wounded every one within a radius of half a mile, 1,500 persons being killed and 3,000 wounded."

"The damage amounted to \$25,000,000."

## DENIES CREW PRIZE MONEY

British Prize Court Decides Turkish Transport Case.

London, Feb. 22.—The prize court disallowed the application of the crew of the British submarine E-14 for prize bounty for sinking the Turkish steamship Gulkanal, which was carrying 6,000 soldiers. The court ruled that bounty was payable only for sinking an armed ship which might be regarded as an actual fighting unit.

The E-14 penetrated the Sea of Marmora at the time of the British operations at the Dardanelles and sank two Turkish gunboats and a transport, the name of which was not disclosed, in May, 1915. The British admiralty decorated the crew for its exploit.

## GOOD RESULTS EXPECTED

Berlin Plans to Send Its Children to the Country.

Amsterdam, Feb. 22.—The Berlin Vorwaerts says a mass deportation of Berlin children to the country is planned. It is intended to give ailing children of the three upper classes of the public schools several months in the country.

It is believed this step will relieve the food difficulty in the city and enable the children to be better fed.

It is hoped that agriculture also will be helped, as the children can do light tasks on farms and other towns are invited to imitate Berlin's example.

### American Steamer Sails.

Baltimore, Feb. 22.—The freighter Rockingham, the first American steamer to leave this port for the European war zone since Germany's new submarine policy became effective Feb. 1, sailed for Liverpool with a general cargo. Of her crew of forty men, including officers, twenty-four are American citizens.

## RECORD POTATO PRICE PAID

Steuben County, New York, Growers Get \$3.50 a Bushel.

Santa Fe, N. Y., Feb. 22.—In Steuben county, the second potato growing county in the United States, the price of potatoes reached a record when dealers paid farmers \$3.50 a bushel.

E. J. HILL.

Declared Entitled to Seat in House of Representatives.



Photo by American Press Association.

Jeremiah Donovan, Democrat, has been found by the house elections committee to have been defeated by E. J. Hill, Republican, representing the Fourth Connecticut district.

## FOUR PERSONS KILLED IN RAILWAY WRECK

Sioux Falls, S. D., Feb. 22.—Four men are dead, another is in a precarious condition and seven are under surgical care in a hospital here, victims of a rear end collision between a fast freight and a stock train on the Great Northern railroad, twenty miles east of Sioux Falls.

As the rapidly moving freight train rounded a curve it came on the stock train proceeding slowly. The caboose was demolished. Of the thirteen occupants only one escaped injury.

The dead are: Chris Tridge, stockman, Russell, Minn.; Frank Hanson, conductor, Garretson, S. D.; W. G. Engle, stockman, Hillsboro, N. D.; Frank Rounfeldt, farmer, Pipestone, Minn.

## GOVERNOR SIGNS MEASURE

South Dakota Joins Ranks of Prohibition States.

Pierre, S. D., Feb. 22.—While a group of anti-saloon leaders in the reception room of the executive mansion sang "Nobody Knows How Dry I Am," Governor Norbeck signed the bone dry bill, officially placing South Dakota in the ranks of prohibition states. It goes into effect July 1. "It is now a law," the governor said as he finished signing and handed the pen to R. N. Holsapple, superintendent of the state anti-saloon league. He smiled when he heard the song. News of the signing spread rapidly and was the occasion for many celebrations by dry advocates throughout the state. The bill will close 275 saloons, of which thirty are in Sioux Falls, four breweries and ten wholesale liquor houses.

## LUMBER SUPPLY IS AMPLE

Dealer Declares Advance in Price Is Unjustifiable.

Milwaukee, Feb. 22.—Despite reports of scarcity this country has a wonderful supply of lumber, especially on the Pacific coast, according to E. A. Sterling, manager of the trade extension department of the National Lumber Manufacturers' association, at the convention of the Wisconsin Retail Lumber Dealers' association.

"At present," Mr. Sterling said, "we have too much timber to do, from the public service standpoint, what we should like to do for the conservation of the forests. There is absolutely no actual scarcity of lumber to force prices upward."

## SILVERWARE IGNORED BY HUNGRY THIEVES.

Kenosha, Wis., Feb. 22.—Burglars who entered the home of David Korf, Kenosha business man, paid no attention to valuable silverware which they moved out of the way in order to get food.

They took a bushel of potatoes, half a case of fresh eggs and a clothes basket filled with canned goods. "The high cost of living forced us to do it," was the message which was left behind.

\$10,000 for Governor's Widow.

Santa Fe, N. M., Feb. 22.—The New Mexico house of representatives has voted \$10,000 to Mrs. Margarita C. De Baca, widow of the late Governor De Baca, who died last Sunday.

## PROFITABLE SOIL CULTURE

### CORN PLANTING METHODS.

Fundamentals of Culture, Especially Under Droughty Conditions.

Special planting methods often must be used for corn in regions where either moisture or heat is insufficient. Listing, or planting in furrows, is the most common and best method of planting corn in a large part of the semiarid area. It is not only economical, as it permits large acreages to be handled at the least cost, but it also places the plants to the best advantage to withstand drought. As the furrows



A western Kansas cornfield, showing rows seven feet apart. Wide spaces between rows retain a part of the soil moisture for the critical or ear forming period. Cultivation and the drilling of wheat, peas or beans in the corn are made easier, as well as the harvesting of the corn.

are closed by cultivation, the plant roots are placed well below the surface. A deep soil mulch can be maintained without injury to the roots. The plants are more securely braced to withstand winds than when surface planted.

In some semiarid sections early summer conditions are favorable for rapid growth. The plants make a tender, rapid growth and become larger than the later moisture supply will support. Listing retards this rapid early growth and is often a decided advantage on this account.

Where the seasons are very short surface planting is better than listing, as the retarding of early growth leaves the plants insufficient time to reach maturity. Where surface planting is practiced on fairly level land it is usually advisable to plant in checks to permit cross cultivation. Cross cultivation makes weed and grass control easier. It also assists cultivation, drying and warming a larger part of the soil surface.

A thin stand of plants is an essential feature of successful corn growing in regions of limited moisture supply. When planting is done with a lister in rows three to three and one-half feet apart the plants should be one in a place and from eighteen to thirty-six inches apart, depending upon the rainfall and the fertility and the water holding capacity of the soil. In surface planted corn with the hills three and one-half feet apart each way the stand should not be thicker than two plants per hill. Even with the best of seed more kernels should be planted than the number of plants desired. Some young plants, mostly the weaker ones, will perish.

The usual distance between corn rows is about three and one-half feet, which is a convenient distance for cultivating. With the rows at this distance the roots meet between the rows and occupy all of the upper soil before the corn comes into tassel.

In certain droughty sections, where the seasons are comparatively long, increasing the width of row to seven feet and doubling the stand in the row has been found to be an advantage. Where the summers are long other crops or another crop of corn can be planted later in the season between the seven foot rows if the seasonal rainfall proves sufficient.

Corn should not be covered with more than one and one-half or two inches of soil except when the surface is dry and it is necessary to plant deeper to reach moist soil. In cold, heavy soils one inch is sufficient.

## ORCHARD AND GARDEN.

Cut out all dead trees about the place and make firewood of them.

One quarter acre of berries will not cost much to plant, and it will give an abundance of fruit the season through.

There is still time to do some root grafting of apples. The cion should be two or three times as long as the root.

Plan to do some topworking this spring. This is a good way to get returns from unproductive trees that are thrifty.

When ordering seed for the garden try some vegetables you have not used before. Salsify, Swiss chard and endive are good sorts to try.

The Wealthy is one of the most widely grown and profitable of the fall apples. It is a money maker, even in apple districts.

Delightful.  
A certain young person had attained her twenty-fifth year so many times that her ingenuity was about to crack under the strain of getting away with it. In other words, she would soon be an old maid if something wasn't done.  
But what?  
In her perplexity she consulted the seventh daughter of a seventh daughter. "I feel," declared the young person tragically, "as if I were drowning."  
"Precisely," she replied. "Drowning is described by all who have given it serious trial as a delightful sensation, provided you don't struggle against it."  
Whereupon the young person saw a great light and went home and lived happily ever after.—New York Post.

### A Word to Girls.

The late Inez Milholland Boissevain, the beautiful suffragist, never wearied of impressing on young girls the duty of being as beautiful as possible, for she knew what an instrument for good beauty rightly used can be.

One of Mrs. Boissevain's favorite dictums was:  
"A girl can't help her looks, but her looks can help her."

## GRAIN AND PROVISION PRICES

### Duluth Wheat and Flax.

Duluth, Feb. 21.—Wheat—On track and to arrive, No. 1 hard, \$1.85; No. 1 Northern, \$1.82; No. 2 Northern, \$1.78; No. 3 Northern, \$1.75; No. 4 Northern, \$1.72; No. 5 Northern, \$1.69; No. 6 Northern, \$1.66; No. 7 Northern, \$1.63; No. 8 Northern, \$1.60; No. 9 Northern, \$1.57; No. 10 Northern, \$1.54; No. 11 Northern, \$1.51; No. 12 Northern, \$1.48; No. 13 Northern, \$1.45; No. 14 Northern, \$1.42; No. 15 Northern, \$1.39; No. 16 Northern, \$1.36; No. 17 Northern, \$1.33; No. 18 Northern, \$1.30; No. 19 Northern, \$1.27; No. 20 Northern, \$1.24; No. 21 Northern, \$1.21; No. 22 Northern, \$1.18; No. 23 Northern, \$1.15; No. 24 Northern, \$1.12; No. 25 Northern, \$1.09; No. 26 Northern, \$1.06; No. 27 Northern, \$1.03; No. 28 Northern, \$1.00; No. 29 Northern, \$0.97; No. 30 Northern, \$0.94; No. 31 Northern, \$0.91; No. 32 Northern, \$0.88; No. 33 Northern, \$0.85; No. 34 Northern, \$0.82; No. 35 Northern, \$0.79; No. 36 Northern, \$0.76; No. 37 Northern, \$0.73; No. 38 Northern, \$0.70; No. 39 Northern, \$0.67; No. 40 Northern, \$0.64; No. 41 Northern, \$0.61; No. 42 Northern, \$0.58; No. 43 Northern, \$0.55; No. 44 Northern, \$0.52; No. 45 Northern, \$0.49; No. 46 Northern, \$0.46; No. 47 Northern, \$0.43; No. 48 Northern, \$0.40; No. 49 Northern, \$0.37; No. 50 Northern, \$0.34; No. 51 Northern, \$0.31; No. 52 Northern, \$0.28; No. 53 Northern, \$0.25; No. 54 Northern, \$0.22; No. 55 Northern, \$0.19; No. 56 Northern, \$0.16; No. 57 Northern, \$0.13; No. 58 Northern, \$0.10; No. 59 Northern, \$0.07; No. 60 Northern, \$0.04; No. 61 Northern, \$0.01; No. 62 Northern, \$0.00; No. 63 Northern, \$0.00; No. 64 Northern, \$0.00; No. 65 Northern, \$0.00; No. 66 Northern, \$0.00; No. 67 Northern, \$0.00; No. 68 Northern, \$0.00; No. 69 Northern, \$0.00; No. 70 Northern, \$0.00; No. 71 Northern, \$0.00; No. 72 Northern, \$0.00; No. 73 Northern, \$0.00; No. 74 Northern, \$0.00; No. 75 Northern, \$0.00; No. 76 Northern, \$0.00; No. 77 Northern, \$0.00; No. 78 Northern, \$0.00; No. 79 Northern, \$0.00; No. 80 Northern, \$0.00; No. 81 Northern, \$0.00; No. 82 Northern, \$0.00; No. 83 Northern, \$0.00; No. 84 Northern, \$0.00; No. 85 Northern, \$0.00; No. 86 Northern, \$0.00; No. 87 Northern, \$0.00; No. 88 Northern, \$0.00; No. 89 Northern, \$0.00; No. 90 Northern, \$0.00; No. 91 Northern, \$0.00; No. 92 Northern, \$0.00; No. 93 Northern, \$0.00; No. 94 Northern, \$0.00; No. 95 Northern, \$0.00; No. 96 Northern, \$0.00; No. 97 Northern, \$0.00; No. 98 Northern, \$0.00; No. 99 Northern, \$0.00; No. 100 Northern, \$0.00.

### St. Paul Grain.

St. Paul, Feb. 21.—Wheat—No. 1 hard, \$1.90; No. 1 Northern, \$1.87; No. 2 Northern, \$1.84; No. 3 Northern, \$1.81; No. 4 Northern, \$1.78; No. 5 Northern, \$1.75; No. 6 Northern, \$1.72; No. 7 Northern, \$1.69; No. 8 Northern, \$1.66; No. 9 Northern, \$1.63; No. 10 Northern, \$1.60; No. 11 Northern, \$1.57; No. 12 Northern, \$1.54; No. 13 Northern, \$1.51; No. 14 Northern, \$1.48; No. 15 Northern, \$1.45; No. 16 Northern, \$1.42; No. 17 Northern, \$1.39; No. 18 Northern, \$1.36; No. 19 Northern, \$1.33; No. 20 Northern, \$1.30; No. 21 Northern, \$1.27; No. 22 Northern, \$1.24; No. 23 Northern, \$1.21; No. 24 Northern, \$1.18; No. 25 Northern, \$1.15; No. 26 Northern, \$1.12; No. 27 Northern, \$1.09; No. 28 Northern, \$1.06; No. 29 Northern, \$1.03; No. 30 Northern, \$1.00; No. 31 Northern, \$0.97; No. 32 Northern, \$0.94; No. 33 Northern, \$0.91; No. 34 Northern, \$0.88; No. 35 Northern, \$0.85; No. 36 Northern, \$0.82; No. 37 Northern, \$0.79; No. 38 Northern, \$0.76; No. 39 Northern, \$0.73; No. 40 Northern, \$0.70; No. 41 Northern, \$0.67; No. 42 Northern, \$0.64; No. 43 Northern, \$0.61; No. 44 Northern, \$0.58; No. 45 Northern, \$0.55; No. 46 Northern, \$0.52; No. 47 Northern, \$0.49; No. 48 Northern, \$0.46; No. 49 Northern, \$0.43; No. 50 Northern, \$0.40; No. 51 Northern, \$0.37; No. 52 Northern, \$0.34; No. 53 Northern, \$0.31; No. 54 Northern, \$0.28; No. 55 Northern, \$0.25; No. 56 Northern, \$0.22; No. 57 Northern, \$0.19; No. 58 Northern, \$0.16; No. 59 Northern, \$0.13; No. 60 Northern, \$0.10; No. 61 Northern, \$0.07; No. 62 Northern, \$0.04; No. 63 Northern, \$0.01; No. 64 Northern, \$0.00; No. 65 Northern, \$0.00; No. 66 Northern, \$0.00; No. 67 Northern, \$0.00; No. 68 Northern, \$0.00; No. 69 Northern, \$0.00; No. 70 Northern, \$0.00; No. 71 Northern, \$0.00; No. 72 Northern, \$0.00; No. 73 Northern, \$0.00; No. 74 Northern, \$0.00; No. 75 Northern, \$0.00; No. 76 Northern, \$0.00; No. 77 Northern, \$0.00; No. 78 Northern, \$0.00; No. 79 Northern, \$0.00; No. 80 Northern, \$0.00; No. 81 Northern, \$0.00; No. 82 Northern, \$0.00; No. 83 Northern, \$0.00; No. 84 Northern, \$0.00; No. 85 Northern, \$0.00; No. 86 Northern, \$0.00; No. 87 Northern, \$0.00; No. 88 Northern, \$0.00; No. 89 Northern, \$0.00; No. 90 Northern, \$0.00; No. 91 Northern, \$0.00; No. 92 Northern, \$0.00; No. 93 Northern, \$0.00; No. 94 Northern, \$0.00; No. 95 Northern, \$0.00; No. 96 Northern, \$0.00; No. 97 Northern, \$0.00; No. 98 Northern, \$0.00; No. 99 Northern, \$0.00; No. 100 Northern, \$0.00.

### South St. Paul Live Stock.

South St. Paul, Feb. 21.—Cattle—Receipts, 2,300; steers, \$5.50; cows and heifers, \$5.50; calves, \$7.00; Hogs—Receipts, 7,500; range, \$11.75; 12.35; Sheep—Receipts, 2,000; lambs, \$12.00; 13.75; ewes, \$5.00; 10.50.

### Chicago Grain and Provisions.

Chicago, Feb. 21.—Wheat—May, \$1.78; July, \$1.51; Sept., \$1.39. Corn—May, \$1.01; July, \$1